

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1311–S1359

Measures Introduced: Six bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 369–374, S.J. Res. 4, S. Res. 49–52. **Pages S1344–45**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 49, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 50, authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006, and October 1, 2006, through February 28, 2007. **Page S1344**

Measures Passed:

Honoring the Work of Dashiell Hammett: Senate agreed to S. Res. 51, recognizing the importance of the writings of Dashiell Hammett to American literature and culture on the 75th anniversary of the first publication of “The Maltese Falcon”. **Page S1356**

Honoring Shirley Chisholm: Senate agreed to S. Res. 52, honoring Shirley Chisholm for her service to the Nation and expressing condolences to her family, friends, and supporters on her death. **Page S1356**

Nomination: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael Chertoff, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of Homeland Security. **Pages S1312–32**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:15 p.m., Senate resume consideration of the nomination, that the time until 4 p.m. be equally divided, and that the Senate then vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S1311**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

A. Wilson Greene, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2009.

Katina P. Strauch, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2009. **Page S1359**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gregory B. Jaczko, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2008.

Peter B. Lyons, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2009.

Adolfo A. Franco, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2008.

Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006.

John B. Bellinger, of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs).

C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

A. Noel Anketell Kramer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Juliet JoAnn McKenna, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Laura A. Cordero, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Jennifer M. Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

William James Haynes II, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Richard A. Griffin, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Susan Bieke Neilson, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Janice R. Brown, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Thomas B. Griffith, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

J. Michael Seabright, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Daniel P. Ryan, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Thomas L. Ludington, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Sean F. Cox, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

James C. Dever III, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Peter G. Sheridan, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Paul A. Crotty, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Gretchen C. F. Shappert, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Earl Cruz Aguigui, of Guam, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01 p.m., and adjourned at 5:36 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, February 15, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1359.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: on Thursday, February 10, Committee approved for reporting the following subcommittee assignments:

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security: Senators Coburn (Chairman), Stevens, Voinovich, Chafee, Bennett, Domenici, Warner, Carper, Levin, Akaka, Dayton and Lautenberg.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Coleman (Chairman), Stevens, Coburn, Chafee, Bennett, Domenici, Warner, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Dayton, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia: Senators Voinovich (Chairman), Stevens, Coleman, Coburn, Chafee, Bennett, Domenici, Warner, Akaka, Levin, Carper, Dayton, Lautenberg, and Pryor.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 790–797; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 18, H. Con. Res. 57–60, and H. Res. 87–91, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page H587

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 310, to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane material (H. Rept. 109–5). Page H586

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H585

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H585–86.